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One-page feature announcing Dr. Gene W. Poor's induction into the Elyria Schools and Friends Alumni Association Hall of Fame. The article highlights Poor's distinguished career as an educator, entrepreneur, author, and pioneering force in animatronics.

Born and raised in Elyria, Dr. Poor went on to found LifeFormations, a nationally recognized character animation studio, and to serve as the Scott Hamilton Endowed Professor of Entrepreneurship at Bowling Green State University. His work has inspired students, shaped educational programs, and produced lifelike animatronic figures for museums, theme parks, and public attractions across the country.

The Hall of Fame honor recognizes Poor not only for his professional accomplishments but also for exemplifying the creative potential nurtured through public education.

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Elyria Schools Hall of Fame induction honoring Dr. Gene W. Poor for a lifetime of creative innovation, entrepreneurship, and educational impact.

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ABOVE: The 2007 inductees into the Hall of Fame for Elyria Schools and Friends Alumni Association are front row: Dia Dobos and Gene W Poor; Back row: Paula and Robert Dempsey, Jessie Wingard, Andy Young, and Lester Lynch.

RIGHT: Each honoree received an award from the association.